

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

Ho. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

**WITH SIGNED DECLARATION**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**NONPROVISIONAL  
NON REISSUE  
NON PCT NAT PHASE**



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Herewith is the **PATENT APPLICATION** of  
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Title WORD RECOGNITION METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM  
THAT STORES WORD RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Atty. Dkt.: P 276743 | T4IA-00S0916  
M# Client Ref

including:

Date: January 26, 2001

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1. Specification: 87 pages (only spec. and claims) 2.  Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration  Original  Facsimile/Copy  Abstract 1 page(s); 10 numbered claims
4.  Drawings: 10 sheet(s)  informal;  formal of size:  A4  11"
5.  See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# SN )
6. **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a  Continuation-in-Part  
 Divisional  Continuation  Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:  
 6(a)  National Appln. No. / filed (M# )  
 6(b)  International Appln. No. filed  
 which designated the U.S., and that International Application  was  was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--
7.  **AMEND the specification** by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed --
8.  Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9.  Prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_

by Assignment recorded Reel Frame

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in JAPAN

11.

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Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 2000-020300	28 JAN 2000	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
(9)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 <sup>rd</sup> page for additional priorities	

12. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 in U.S. Application No. / filed on \_\_\_\_\_
13. Small entity status   is not claimed;  is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)
- 13(a).  Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(2)		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

15.  This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16.  Attached: Form PTO-1449, copies of the listed documents and 2 Background Art Information Papers

17.  Preliminary Amendment:

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee				\$710/\$355	\$710	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	10	minus 20 =	*0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 0	103/203
20. Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	*0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ 0	102/202
				*If answer is zero or less, enter "0"		
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				+ \$270/\$135	+ 0	104/204
22.				<b>TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =</b>	<b>\$710</b>	
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				+ \$130	+ 0	139
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee				+ \$40	+ 40	581
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.				+ \$130	+ 0	122
26.				<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =</b>	<b>\$750</b>	

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# APPLICATION UNDER UNITED STATES PATENT LAWS

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Invention: WORD RECOGNITION METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM THAT STORES WORD RECOGNITION PROGRAM

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This is a:

- Provisional Application
- Regular Utility Application
- Continuing Application
  - The contents of the parent are incorporated by reference
- PCT National Phase Application
- Design Application
- Reissue Application
- Plant Application
- Substitute Specification  
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- Marked up Specification re  
Sub. Spec. filed  
In App. No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## SPECIFICATION